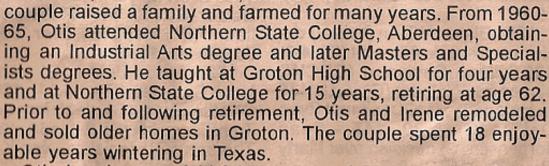
Otis Marvin Belden, 85

Otis Belden, 85, Groton, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2007 at Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Texas. The funeral and internment will be in Groton, in late spring at a time to be determined by the family.

Otis Marvin Belden was born February 20, 1922 to Otto and Mathilda (Jacobson) Belden, Groton. He attended school in Groton, prior to serving in the US Navy during WWII, Sep-

tember 1944 - June 1946.

He married Irene Mae Siefkes, November 3, 1947 at Groton, where the



Otis has been a faithful member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton, and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, Groton, (residing for the winter in Harlingen, Texas); five children, Curtis (Lona) Belden, Gillette, Wyo.; Kerry (Pam) Belden, Green Bay, Wis.; Bill (Judy) Belden, Jenks, Okla.; Brian (Debby) Belden, Nipomo, Calif., and Jan (Rick) Hillestad, Lake Preston, SD; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Otis was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters, and

four brothers.

